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In re Appln. of: Toshio MIKIYA
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2005, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks: